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TAGS: PFOR, JA, US (FOR SHOESMITH FROM HOLBROOKE)

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL SUMMIT

1. PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE HENRY OWEN AND HOLBROOKE  
MADE COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR TOGO FEBRUARY 18 TO BEGIN  
PROCESS OF CONSULTATION PRIOR TO MAY SUMMIT.

OWEN OUTLINED CURRENT THINKING ON SUMMIT AND PREPARATORY  
MEETINGS AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH EA  
IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO PREPARATIONS WITH JAPAN. EXACT  
DATE IS NOT YET SET, BUT WILL PROBABLY PRECEDE NATO AND  
MIGHT BE AROUND MAY 7. THE BRITISH WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY

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FOR FINAL ARRANGEMENTS. OWEN SAID BRITISH WOULD PROBABLY  
INVITE GOJ TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVES TO  
WASHINGTON AROUND MARCH 12 FOR FIRST OF WHAT HE EXPECTS WILL  
BE TWO OR THREE PREPARATORY MEETINGS. OWEN WILL HEAD USG  
REPRESENTATION, AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT YOSHINO WOULD BE  
AMONG GOJ REPRESENTATIVES. TOGO INDICATED THAT IT WAS  
LIKELY THAT YOSHINO WOULD INDEED BE GOJ REPRESENTATIVE, AND

THAT MINFINANCE WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO SEND MATSUKAWA AS WELL.

HOLBROOKE SAID THAT WE VIEWED FUKUDA VISIT MARCH 21 AND SUMMIT AS PART OF SINGLE INTEGRATED PROCESS LEADING TO CLOSER COORDINATION BETWEEN LEADING INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES, ESPECIALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN REGARD TO ECONOMIC MATTERS.

WE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT GOJ NON-PROLIFERATION GROUP MEET WITH OWEN DURING THEIR VISIT HERE THIS WEEK, AS NUCLEAR ISSUE WOULD PROBABLY BE PART OF SUMMIT AGENDA.

OWEN OUTLINED AGENDA AS POSSIBLY INCLUDING NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC ISSUES, TRADE, GLOBAL MACROECONOMIC MANAGEMENT INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL INDEBTEDNESS, NUCLEAR ENERGY PLUS TWO NON-ECONOMIC ISSUES: PROLIFERATION, AND ARMS TRANSFERS. LATTER TWO ITEMS DID NOT SEEM TO CAUSE TOGO ANY DIFFICULTY. OWEN MADE CLEAR THAT SECURITY ISSUES WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITHIN STRUCTURE OF SEVEN NATIONS SUMMIT SO AS NOT TO CAUSE DIFFICULTIES FOR JAPAN.

ABOVE INFORMATION IS FOR YOUR BACKGROUND ONLY. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INSIGHTS YOU GAIN INTO THINKING OF GOJ, INCLUDING FINANCE MINISTRY REGARDING SUMMIT.

FYI HOLBROOKE TOLD TOGO THAT FY78 BUDGET WOULD INCLUDE REQUEST FOR \$10 MILLION FOR UNU. WE HOPED THAT NEWS OF THIS WOULD BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE UNTIL FUKUDA VISIT, BUT  
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GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL BE AWARE OF DECISION WE DID NOT WANT GOJ TO LEARN OF ACTION THROUGH LEAKS.  
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